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W K I E (eff: 10-21-77)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

5-8-64)

Date first licensed 8-19-64

W R G M (Ltr. 4-27-64) (Eff: /
Call letters X W W W

Station location Richmond, Virginia

FIFTEEN-FORTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 7/29/77 EFF:

x DALES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-21-75 EFF: 7-2-75

xx CONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 12-29-69 EFF: 12-29-68)

Name of licensee x 1540 RADIO, INC.

8-19-64

6001 Wilkinson Road, 1.1 mile North of Norwood Avenue, Richmond, Va. (BL-
Transmitter location Wilkinson Rd., 1.1 mi. N. of Norwood Avenue, Richmond, Va. (BP 3-7-63)
(reissued 4-22-63)

23227/ 6001 Wilkinson Road, 1.1 mile North of Norwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia (L 8-19-64)
Main studio location x To be determined, Richmond, Virginia (BP 3-7-63) (re issued 4-22-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-14813	3-7-63	1540kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	5-7 11-7-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-14813	4-22-63	1540kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	6-22 12-22-63
	CP to show final decision on grant of applic.				
BMP-11062 (1)	12-6-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,813) for extension of completion date to 5-7-64.			
BL-10,600 cond1	8-19-64	1540kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	8-19- 10-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,813 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc Same as Transmitter.				
BS-4414 cond1	7-28-66	1540kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	7-28 10-1-66
	Mod. of lic to chg description of MP & chg coordinates (Memo)				
BR-4414	9-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-69
BR-4414(L)	12-29-69	Renewal of License & EBSA			12-29 10-1-72
BAL-6763	12-29-69	Vol. AL EFF: 12-29-69			
BTC-6456	12-30-70	VOL. TC EFF: 1-18-71			NOT CONSUMED
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4414(L) 12-29-69 Renewal of License & EBSA 12-29 10-1-72					
BAL-8339	5-21-75	VOL. AL. EFF:			
BR-4414	5-21-75	RENEWAL of LIC. & MOD.			10-1-75
COMTEL	8-12-75	PSA, 7 watts			
BR-4414(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
COMTEL	2-22-77	Authority suspend operation thru 3-21-77.			
BAL-8966	7/29/77	Vol AL EFF:			"Cond'1"
EBSA	10-21-77				
BR-4414(L)	10-31-78	Renewal of License			10-1-81

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed

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Station Location

SEE CARD #1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	10-30-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE FROM LIC. DUE TO INSTALLATION OF NEW ANTENNA MONITOR SAMPLING SYSTEM. OBSERVE SECTION 73.68 & 73.69(d)(5) FCC RULES. NECESSARY MAINTAIN MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS FILE FCC FORM 302 AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THIS AUTH. AUTH. EXPIRES 12-31-80.	
COMTEL	1-8-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 10-30-80 EXT. THRU 3-31-81.	

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Lettersnew. W W W W

Name1540.RADIO, INC.....
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (P.O. Sam Kornblau, 710 Cary St., Richmond, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,813	4-28-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to	GRANTED	3-7-63
Rec'd	4-28-61	be operated on:	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	4-28-61	Frequency - 1540kc	Field meas. equip., DA &	
		Power - 10kw DA-D	complete non-DA proof.	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	Permittee shall submit	
		Trans. location - Leburnum Avenue	sufficient data made in	
		Richmond, Virginia	accordance with Sections	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	3.48 & 2.524.	
			Pre-sunrise operation	
AMENDMENT	8-30-61	Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	After Hearing	
R & F	8-31-61	Eng.- Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	Docket No. 14489	
		AMENDED to make changes in stockholders and	Order Issued.	
		stockholdings.		
AMENDMENT	9-6-61	AMENDED to change site to "Wilkinson Road -	RE ISSUED AS OF 4-22-63	
R & F	9-8-61	1.1 miles north of Norwood Ave., Richmond, Va";		
		change studio location to "To be determined.		
		Richmond, Va"; make changes in DA system(Top-load)		
		specify no.oftransmitter (RCA BTA 10U)		

RCA-BTA-10 U

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WRGM**
Letters **X.W.W.W.**

Name **1540 RADIO, INC.**
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,062 R & F	10-10-63 10-14-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,813 which auth a new standard B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 11-7-63 to 5-7-64. Attys-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	12-6-63 5-7-64
BL-10,600 R. & F.	4-27-64 4-29-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,813 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc SAME AS Transmitter. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise Operation.	8-19-64
BR-4414 R & F	7-1-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	9-1-66
BR-4414 R & F #526877, \$75. P.N. filed Amendment PRESS	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-7-69 7-23-69 8-13-69	Renewal of license Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson(R. W. Coll) AMENDED 10-16-69 re: Financial & programming re: Sect. Iv-A.	data GRANTED	12-29-69

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540kc

Call
Letters W R G M

CONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name x 1540 Radio, Inc.
Richmond, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PAL-6763	9-17-69	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-69
R & F	9-18-69	CONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		12-29-69
FEE PD: \$75	#542751	Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson		
Cert. of By-Laws filed	9-22-69	for assignee - Dempsey & Koplovitz		
AMENDED 10-7-69	- re Sec.II			
(correction re stock)				
(SEE OVER)				
Pub notice filed	10-29-69			
BTC-6456	12-18-70	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of	GRANTED	12-30-70
R & F	12-18-70	lic corp by Henry C. Wilson thru purchase of stock	EFF:-----	1-18-71
FEE PD: \$250	#650990	from Louis S. Amann, Woodrow D. Marriott et al	NOT CONSUMMATED	
CODE 053 (Form 316)		(total 15 stockholders)	LTR WRITTEN	3-23-71
ALSO SEE: WRDX		Original ltr re loan (Exh. 3A) filed 12-21-70		
DEC 29 1970		Atty - Midlen & Reddy		

RE: BAL-6763 - Atty was called 10-9-69 - Pages 1&2 of
agreement missing from dup; By Laws not sub. with orig.
Proj. Bal. Sheet nec *filed 10-20-69*

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540kc

Call
Letters **W R G M**

DALES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Name **X**
Richmond, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4414 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 20 1974	6-30-72 7-3-72 7-13-72	Renewal of License Atty.: John J. Dempsey (See WTVR for Petition) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-14-72 by John J. Dempsey, Counsel on behalf of Continental Communications, Inc.	GRANTED	5-21-75
RESPONSE OF WRGM , RICHMOND, VIRGINIA TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULES filed 10-13-72 by John J. Dempsey, AMENDED 11-30-72 re: financial data AMENDED 2-14-73 re: proposed programming		VIOLATION OF COMMISSIONS counsel for WRGM		
BAL-8339 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 378794 CODE 047 PN FILED: JAN 23 1975	1-3-75 1-3-75	Voluntary assignment of license to DALES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Ginsburg, Feldman etc for assignee - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED gr fee req EFF: 7-2-75 pd 048 7-3-75 4 4977	5-21-75

BAL-8339 - ATTY WAS CALLED 1-10-75 - By ~~laws~~ ^{law} nec.

~~XXXXX~~: clarif re citizenship of Mrs. Dora Zins (states that in early 1900's - wife became citizen automatically upon marriage to American); stock sub.??

AMENDED 2-10-75 - cert by laws; correction to show stock issued (not subscribed); proj. bal. sheet

AMENDED 3-28-75 - re prop. plan of financing
Statement re EEBP filed 5-21-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-64 FIFTEEN-FORTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Letters

W R G M

Name **xDALES BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4414 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-75 6-2-75 " JUL 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.Wm.Henry,Atty. AMENDED 6-27-75 re: reply to conditions on renewal grants AMENDED 8-25-75 re: change name of applicant to "Dales Broadcasting Corporation"	GRANTED	9-12-75
BAL-8966 R & F FORM 314 PN filed	3/18/77 3/22/77 APR 18 1977 5/12/77	Voluntary assignment of license to FIFTEEN- FORTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Smith & Pepper(John Fiorini)(for assignor) Atty for assignee - Arent, Fox etc AMENDED 7-7-77 - changes in stockholders, stockholdings & director(new stockholder); financial data (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	7/29/77 9/21/77 "Cond'1"

RE: BAL-8966 - Tables I & II to be completed by amendment
financial data & comm. survey also to be filed 5-31-77

RE: BAL_8966 Amended 8-8-77 to re bank int

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K I EName FIFTEEN-FORTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4414 R & F PRESS	5-26-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	6-1-78			
	JUL 24 1978	Atty. Gary M. Epstein (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	10-31-78
BR810601ZF PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
		Atty. Daniel F. VanHorn	GRANTED	10-22-81
	AUG 5 1981			

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

